

EHB 3310 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.20 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 Any disability insurance contract that provides coverage for a
6 subscriber's dependent must offer the option of covering his or her
7 unmarried dependent: (1) Under the age of twenty-five; or (2) under
8 the age of thirty and a veteran, as defined in RCW 41.04.007,
9 regardless of whether the dependent is enrolled in an educational
10 institution.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 48.21 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 Any group disability insurance contract or blanket disability
14 insurance contract that provides coverage for a participating member's
15 dependent must offer each participating member the option of covering
16 his or her unmarried dependent: (1) Under the age of twenty-five; or
17 (2) under the age of thirty and a veteran, as defined in RCW 41.04.007,
18 regardless of whether the dependent is enrolled in an educational
19 institution.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 48.44 RCW
21 to read as follows:

22 (1) Any individual health care service plan contract that provides
23 coverage for a subscriber's dependent must offer the option of covering
24 his or her unmarried dependent: (a) Under the age of twenty-five; or
25 (b) under the age of thirty and a veteran, as defined in RCW 41.04.007,
26 regardless of whether the dependent is enrolled in an educational
27 institution.

1 (2) Any group health care service plan contract that provides
2 coverage for a participating member's dependent must offer each
3 participating member the option of covering his or her unmarried
4 dependent: (a) Under the age of twenty-five; or (b) under the age of
5 thirty and a veteran, as defined in RCW 41.04.007, regardless of
6 whether the dependent is enrolled in an educational institution.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 48.46 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) Any individual health maintenance agreement that provides
10 coverage for a subscriber's dependent must offer the option of covering
11 his or her unmarried dependent: (a) Under the age of twenty-five; or
12 (b) under the age of thirty and a veteran, as defined in RCW 41.04.007,
13 regardless of whether the dependent is enrolled in an educational
14 institution.

15 (2) Any group health maintenance agreement that provides coverage
16 for a participating member's dependent must offer each participating
17 member the option of covering his or her unmarried dependent: (a)
18 Under the age of twenty-five; or (b) under the age of thirty and a
19 veteran, as defined in RCW 41.04.007, regardless of whether the
20 dependent is enrolled in an educational institution.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** By December 1, 2006, the insurance
22 commissioner, shall provide a report to the legislature to include:

23 (1) A listing of all coverage, service, administrative, and
24 provider requirements of all health carriers doing business in the
25 state of Washington. The requirements for both individual and group
26 markets should be listed. Requirements should include both statutory
27 and regulatory requirements;

28 (2) A listing of those coverage, service, administrative, and
29 provider requirements in the individual and group market that are not
30 requirements in at least twenty-six other states;

31 (3) An assessment of whether market demand has already resulted in
32 inclusion of a majority of these mandates or requirements in a
33 significant number of health benefit plans in states that do not have
34 the same requirements; and

35 (4) A listing of all health carriers doing business in the small

1 group market in Washington state and the number of plans available
2 compared to the number of carriers and plans available in other states.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Sections 1 through 4 of this act take effect
4 January 1, 2007."

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5 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "requirements;" strike the
6 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
7 48.20 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.21 RCW; adding a new
8 section to chapter 48.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.46
9 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date."

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